

NEWS BRIEFS

Town hall meeting

The family support center, in conjunction with the Columbus Municipal School District, hosts a town hall meeting to brief parents on the upcoming school year at 6 p.m. Monday at the base theater.

Dr. Therrell Myers, school superintendent, and his staff will provide information on registration, transportation and more to help students get off to a good start this school year. Call Ext. 2790.

Base-wide clean up

A summer base-wide clean up is Thursday and Aug. 2. Housing residents and base organizations are encouraged to “spruce up” their areas. Cleaning materials are available at the self-help store. Call Ext. 7400.

OG change of command

Col. Russell Frasz relinquishes command of the 14th Operations Group to Col. James Holmes in a change-of-command ceremony at 9 a.m. Aug. 6 at the Wing Ceremonial Plaza.

Wing change of command

Col. Tom Quelly relinquishes command of the 14th Flying Training Wing to Col. Stephen Schmidt in a change-of-command ceremony at 9 a.m. Aug. 9 at the Wing Ceremonial Plaza.

Event child care

Before the child development center can open for special functions such as a farewell dinner, the child care desires of the community must first be determined. This is because those using the care must absorb the costs. A minimum of 12 children is required before the CDC can provide service. People who need child care for an upcoming function can call the CDC by Monday at Ext. 2976.

Mission Report

As of Wednesday

T-37

Goal: 2,534

Flown: 2,158

T-1A

Goal: 1,932.0 hrs.

Flown: 1,972.8 hrs.

T-38

Goal: 1,401

Flown: 1,275



Airman Alexis Lloyd

Erika Funke and Lt. Col. Ben Cleveland, 50th Flying Training Squadron commander, look inside the T-38C Talon's cockpit to see upgraded additions. Columbus AFB is expected to receive 66 T-38Cs.

Columbus AFB, Boeing welcome upgraded T-38 pilot training aircraft

Tech. Sgt. Jim Moser
Public affairs

The 14th Flying Training Wing and Boeing Aerospace Operations celebrated the arrival of the new T-38C Talon trainer with a ribbon-cutting ceremony 11 a.m. Tuesday on the flight line.

Columbus is the first Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training base to receive the new upgraded model of the Talon.

Col. Tom Quelly, 14th FTW commander, and Benjamin Park, Boeing Aerospace Operations were guest speakers at the event.

Park, general manager of military aerospace support modernization and upgrade programs, said the changes to the T-38Cs will enhance training and make the transition from trainer to combat aircraft easier for student pilots.

The upgrade, sometimes referred to as the “glass cockpit,” is much closer in design to the modern cockpits of the F-15E, F-16 and F-22.

“Fighter aircraft employ highly complex avionics that aren’t available in the T-38A and B models,” said Lt. Col. Michael Romeo, chief of T-38C conversion operations at Columbus’ 50th Flying Training Squadron.

“Only a small percentage of the necessary avionics-related skills and knowledge transfers from the T-38 A/B to initial fighter training aircraft. The A and B model avionics are 40 years old; they suffer from low reliability and have high maintenance time. The T-38Cs correct both the operations and maintenance problems.”

Columbus AFB is scheduled to receive seven jets a month until reaching its full complement of 66. The T-38As now at

Columbus AFB will be sent to Boeing in Mesa, Ariz., and be converted into the “C” models.

“The swap out of jets will be closely monitored to ensure the change out won’t interfere with pilot production,” Romeo said.

Along with the upgraded aircraft, Columbus AFB also replaced the old T-38 simulators with the new T-38C Aircrew Training Devices and upgraded courseware.

The first SUPT class to use the new jets and simulators is scheduled to begin Sept. 30.

Some of the T-38Cs’ new avionics equipment includes; Heads Up Display, Global Positioning System, Up Front Control Panel and Electronic Engine Display.

The cost of the upgrade is \$600,000 per aircraft.

NCO acquitted in court martial

Senior Airman Amanda Mills
Public affairs

A Columbus AFB NCO was acquitted Monday after a six-day general court martial in the 14th Flying Training Wing legal office courtroom.

The sergeant was cleared of the charges described under article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Possession of Child Pornography and Indecent Acts with a Child, in a jury trial with a panel of six officers.

The jury deliberated for nearly a day before announcing their verdict.

“It was obvious the panel made a great effort to be sure their ultimate decision was the correct one,” said Col. Dan Derocher, acting 14th FTW legal office staff judge advocate.

“This proves the military judicial system does not consider defendants automatically guilty. They have to be proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, just like in the civilian system.”

“Justice has prevailed,” said Michael Farrow, civilian defense council for the defendant. “We believe this proves that the Air

Force judicial system does work, and we are pleased with it.”

The purpose of military law is to promote justice, to assist in maintaining good order and discipline in the armed forces, to promote efficiency and effectiveness in the military establishment and to thereby strengthen the national security of the United States.

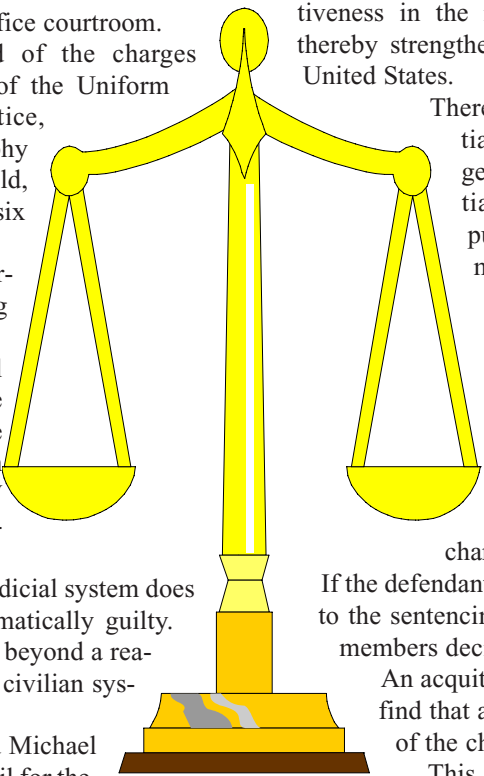
There are three types of courts martial: summary, special and general. The type of courts martial determines the maximum punishment a judge or panel of members can impose.

All courts martial are two-part proceedings. This means there is a findings phase during which a judge or military members (the equivalent of a civilian jury) hears evidence and determines whether the defendant committed the charged offense or offenses.

If the defendant is found guilty, the trial moves to the sentencing phase in which the judge or members decide on an appropriate sentence.

An acquittal is when a judge or members find that a defendant did not commit any of the charged offenses.

This ends the trial as a sentencing phase is not necessary.



New squadron commander

What is your vision as a squadron commander?

To become an organization of business leaders who: think, plan and act early to needs; minimize time to results; and record and review results repeatedly.

What is your leadership philosophy?

I am a big believer in personal responsibility and our core values. Each of us has an important job to do to ensure, ultimately, that we provide the Air Force with the best pilots, leaders and warriors as possible.

As the wing’s business leaders, the men and women of the 14th Contracting Squadron can be extremely valuable enablers for every aspect of the wing’s mission by providing timely access to quality private industry capabilities. Every single person and every single job in my squadron affects our ability to deliver



Maj. Cameron Holt
14th Contracting Squadron commander

those capabilities to the Wing. The manner in which we perform our duties and interface with on-base customers and local industry professionals should reflect the core values that we intend our student pilots to model throughout their careers.

What do you look forward to as your squadron’s commander?

I’m looking forward to watching our people grow personally and professionally. I’m looking forward to seeing the 14th Contracting Squadron continue its proud history of excellence as an organization, both here at Columbus AFB and around the world through our deployed contingency contracting warriors. Despite all the complexity and change that are hallmarks of the Government acquisition process, I know that with the support of the great people assigned to this squadron, I will leave it even better able to support the wing mission than I found it. I’m proud to lead this squadron!

Hometown: Marietta, Ga.

Spouse: Kelly

Children: Mitchell, age 1



Robins employee indicted

ROBINS AFB, Ga. — A grand jury recently indicted a base civilian employee on two counts relating to a bomb threat she allegedly made.

Yolanda Aparicio, a wage-grade employee in the C-5 Galaxy maintenance division, was named in the indictment U.S. District Court officials handed down.

According to the indictment, Aparicio was charged with willfully threatening to use a weapon of mass destruction and for maliciously conveying false information regarding the bomb threat. She allegedly made a written threat May 14, indicating a bomb was in a base building.

Agents from the Air Force Office of Special Investigations investigated the incident then handed the findings over to the U.S. Attorney’s Office since the incident involved a civilian employee, said Capt. Michael Martin of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center staff judge advocate office. *(Courtesy of Air Force Materiel Command News Service)*

U.S. troops to provide security

WASHINGTON — American troops will temporarily provide Afghan President Hamid Karzai’s personal security, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Monday.

“We certainly look at it as a relatively short-term matter. ... Whether it’s weeks or months or several months, I don’t know,” Rumsfeld told reporters at the Pentagon. He noted Karzai asked for the assistance in the wake of recent assassinations of key officials of his fledgling government in Kabul.

U.S. and coalition troops are now busy training the Afghan National Army, which, DOD officials said, “is paramount in providing stability to the country of Afghanistan and preventing the re-emergence of terrorism.” The first battalion of the Afghan’s army graduated from training Tuesday.

Rumsfeld implied that that training could also be employed to produce a new security force for the Afghan president.

“There is an interest, an active interest, in seeing that people are trained for that kind of a security role,” Rumsfeld said, adding that U.S. troops would provide some of that training.

Karzai was chosen president of Afghanistan’s transitional government June 13 at a meeting of the loya jirga, the country’s governmental body.

Gunmen killed Afghan Vice President Haji Abdul Qadir July 6 in Kabul. Air Transportation and Tourism Minister Abdul Rahman was killed at the Kabul airport in February during a riot involving irate Muslim travelers.

It’s essential to the well-being of the fledgling Afghan government “that the outcome of the loya jirga not be negated by violence,” Rumsfeld said. “His security is important ... to the people of Afghanistan, and, needless to say, we want to be as helpful and cooperative as we can.” *(Courtesy of Defenselink)*

OFFICER PROMOTION BOARD

The Calendar 2002A Colonel (Biomedical Science Corps) and Calendar 2002B Lieutenant Colonel (Line of the Air Force/Judge Advocate General/Chaplain/BSC/Nurse Corps) Central Selection Boards are scheduled to convene Nov. 12 at the Air Force Personnel Center.

To be eligible, officers must hold the rank of lieutenant colonel or major and meet the following eligibility criteria:

Calendar 2002A Colonel promotion eligibility

Basic eligibility criteria for all grades: Extended active duty date of May 12 or earlier and a date of separation of Feb. 10 or later.

For BSC:

Above-the-Promotion Zone: Date of rank: May 31, 1997, or earlier with a previous nonselection.

In-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: June 1, 1997, through Feb. 28, 1998.

Below-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: March 1, 1998, through Jan. 31, 1999, for one year BPZ or Feb. 1 through 29, 2000, for two years BPZ.

Calendar 2002B Lieutenant colonel promotion eligibility

Basic eligibility criteria for all grades: EAD date of May 12 or earlier and a DOS of Feb. 10 or later.

For LAF:

Above-the-Promoztion Zone: DOR: Aug. 31, 1998, or earlier with a previous nonselection.

In-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: Sep. 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999.

Below-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: Aug. 1, 1999, through May 31, 2000, for one year BPZ or June 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001, for two years BPZ.

For JAG:

Above-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: April 30, 1998, or earlier with a previous nonselection.

In-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: May 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999.

Below-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: Aug. 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, for one year BPZ or July 1, 2000, through April 30, 2001, for two years BPZ.

For CHAP:

Above-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: Oct. 31, 1997, or earlier with a previous nonselection.

In-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: Nov. 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

Below-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: July 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999, for one year BPZ or Aug. 1, 1999, through July 31, 2000, for two years BPZ.

For BSC:

Above-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: Sept. 30, 1998, or earlier with a previous nonselection.

In-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: Oct. 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999.

Below-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: Aug. 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000, for one year BPZ or July 1, 2000, through May 31, 2001, for two years BPZ.

For NC:

Above-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: March 31, 1998, or earlier with a previous nonselection.

In-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: April 1, 1998, through July 31, 1999.

Below-the-Promotion Zone: DOR: Aug. 1, 1999, through Dec. 31, 2000, for one year BPZ or Jan. 1, 2001, through Jan. 31, 2002, for two years BPZ.

For questions relating to this board or concerning officer promotions, call 2nd Lt. Delena DeLozier at the Military Personnel Flight at Ext. 2575.



Airman Alexis Lloyd

Last free moments

Danny Keating, 14 years old, spends his day skateboarding in Capitol housing July 19 before he starts his freshman year Aug. 7. An informational town hall meeting is at 6 p.m. Monday in the theater.

Library encourages students to continue reading in summer

Senior Airman Amanda Mills

Public affairs

Participants of the library's summer reading program listened to tales from a "dragon princess" Tuesday.

Daylan Stephens entertained 62 children with stories of dragons, knights and castles as part of the "Catch a Dragon by the Tale" program.

"The main purpose of the program is to encourage summer reading," said Linda Dodson, library director. "We want to help the children keep their minds fresh for school and not forget during the three months they're on break how much fun reading is."

The program was open to first- through sixth-graders and began June 25.

Each week featured a different activity.

The participants were entered into the library's new automated system the first week. For the third week, 1st Lt. Joachim Exner, 14th Support Group, read stories about the dragons and castles of Germany.

The last two meetings include a castle-drawing activity at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and an awards presentation at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 6.

"There will be one award for the person who read the most books and one for the most improved reader in each grade," Dodson said. "Everyone has enjoyed the program so much and will be rewarded for their participation."

"I had a lot of fun staying smart for school and learning about dragons and how they blow out fire," said Lacesha Cox, 8 years old.

For more information on the library or the reading program, call Ext. 2934.

Professionals can be 'students of the game'

Master Sgt. Bruce Freed 14th Medical Group first sergeant



Are you a student of the game? People from all professions should ask themselves that very question. What game am I referring to? Well, let me use pro football as an example here. We are just about to open another exciting NFL season, and since I'm from the great state of Indiana, I'll use the Indianapolis Colts as an example. I believe the Colts are fortunate to have one of the most dedicated professionals in all sports on their team, quarterback Peyton Manning.

A typical week for Manning and his teammates usually goes like this: Monday normally means a day off, depending how the coach feels. On Tuesdays they would attend team meetings, sort of like an after-action meeting to discuss to previous Sunday's game (assuming they played on Sunday). The remainder of the week entails practice, either in full gear or just helmet and running gear alone. Add more team meetings, prep sessions, media sessions and travel. What does Manning do in the meantime? He studies play-by-play video footage, takes detailed notes and works extensively with his coaches and coordinators devising new plays.

You're probably aware that it requires diligent effort in many areas to become a professional, both in pro football as well as being a professional airman. Study, practice, physical

fitness and citizenship all play an important role in our profession of arms.

No one can become a professional without study. Manning does this by watching a wide array of footage from recent games and those of long ago. He also studies the playbooks and anything else he picks up from the team meetings. The professional airman embarks on the road to professional excellence by studying procedures, operating instructions, technical orders, the profession of arms and a formal civilian education program, just to name a few. Let us not forget learning from the experiences of our mentors.

For Manning, practices take place either on the field or in a designated practice facility. This is where he actually puts his study efforts into motion. Our professional airman does the same by taking what they learned in technical school, professional military education, et cetera, and putting that into practice when carrying out his or her assigned duties.

Physical fitness is extremely important to the professions I've discussed. Manning engages in a regular fitness-training regimen. If he didn't, he would be an easy target for anyone playing defense. The professional airman must also realize the importance of staying in top physical condition in order to carry out the mission. Our duties are so unique that it demands physical fitness.

Often overlooked is citizenship. The professional airman along with the professional athlete must set the example as role models to help maintain the public trust, especially since it is the public who pays our salaries. Whenever a prominent

athlete gets into trouble with the law, many people can't remember that person's name, but most can identify the team that the person plays for. The same is true when a military person gets into trouble in the local community. The credibility of the entire team can be damaged by a few.

Now it is time for the game of the week. The Indianapolis Colts go out and put everything they practiced into the game in order to secure a victory. For the professional airman, this means putting everything you have learned into practice, whether it be in the duty section at home station or at a deployed location halfway around the world. You may be thinking this sounds like a lot of hard work — well, it is. It is the typical path that a dedicated professional takes to achieve mastery of a chosen field.

Sound familiar? It should. Depending on how long you've been in the world's finest Air Force, you have attended a variety of classes and courses and read many manuals, technical orders and operating instructions just to learn as much about your chosen profession as you possibly could. You have also put what you learned into practice. Sooner or later, people will ask you questions because you have made yourself a recognized expert on the job. Finally, you have established yourself as a prominent citizen in the local community.

Is it easy? No way. As my parents told me, nothing worthwhile ever comes easily. So, as you progress down the road to success, continue to ask yourself — Are you a student of the game?

STRAIGHT TALK LINE

Col. Tom Quelly, 14th Flying Training Wing commander, and Joe Caldiero, 14th Support Group outdoor recreation director, look at a Hurricane deck boat.

The boat is the newest addition to outdoor recreation's fleet of recreational water crafts. Also available are pontoon boats, a bass boat and canoes. When people rent a water craft, life vests, two paddles, seat cushions, a fire extinguisher and an anchor are included. The customer can also choose between jet skis, knee boards or inflatables. Call Ext. 2507.



Senior Airman Amanda Mills

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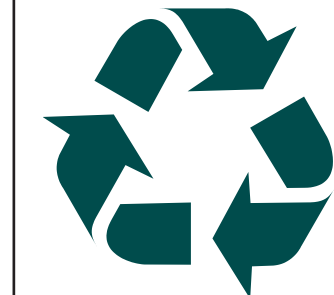
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Good recycler!

Airman 1st Class Jin O, 14th Medical Support Squadron, recycles a milk jug in his new recycling bin Monday. O was one of 70 base housing residents who received a new recycling bin for being excellent participants in the recycling program. Columbus AFB recycled about 20 tons of paper in July for a profit of about \$3,000.



AT THE CHAPEL

Chapel schedule

Catholic
Sunday activities:
9 a.m. — Mass
5 p.m. — Confessions
5:30 p.m. — Mass
Wednesday
11:30 a.m. — Mass

Protestant
Sunday activities:
9 a.m. — Sunday school
10:45 a.m. — Protestant worship
1 p.m. — Contemporary worship
Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. — Video Bible study sup-
per
7:15 p.m. — Choir rehearsal
Thursdays
11:30 a.m. — Lunch Bible study
For Islamic, Jewish, Orthodox or
other services, call the chapel at Ext.
2500.

AT THE MOVIES

All movies are shown at 7 p.m., unless
otherwise noted, at the base theater.

Today
“*Scooby Doo*” (PG, rude humor, 87
min.)
Starring: Sarah Michelle Gellar and
Freddie Prinze Jr.

Saturday
“*The Bourne Identity*” (PG-13, vio-
lence, 111 min.)
Starring: Matt Damon and Franka
Pontente.

Aug. 2
“*Juwanna Mann*” (PG-13, sex-related
material, 91 min.)
Starring: Vivica Fox and Miguel Nuez.

CHANNEL 64

BLAZE 64 offers announcements for
people living in base housing or the dor-
mitories.
Call 2nd Lt. Joseph Coslett for more
information at Ext. 7065.

Weekdays
9 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.
Air Force Television News
Monday through Aug. 2
9:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
College Level Examination Program:
“*Humanities*”

FAMILY
SUPPORT



*(Editor’s note: All activities are offered
at the family support center unless other-
wise specified. For more information, call
Ext. 2790.)*

Money and marriage: Information is
available for newlyweds or newly engaged
couples at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Pre-retirement workshop: This work-
shop, sponsored by USAA, is from 7:30 to
4 p.m. Sept. 24-27 at the community center.
People who are within two years of retire-
ment and their spouses may attend.
Registration is required by Aug. 9 as class
is limited to 40 participants.
Participants are asked to bring a resume
to the workshop. Resume writing classes
are offered at the center from 1 to 2 p.m.
Aug. 14, 21 and 28. Call the center.

Commander’s call information:
Briefings are available upon request for
services offered at the center.

Advertisement board: This new item at
the center is for posting items “for sale or
swap” or services like babysitting or lawn
mowing. People can bring the information
to the center on a 3-by-5 card.

LIFE SKILLS
SUPPORT



*(Editor’s note: All activities offered are
at the life skills support office located on
the second floor of the 14th Medical Group
unless otherwise specified. For more infor-
mation, call Ext. 2239.)*

Special needs: The Exceptional Family
Member Program is designed to ensure ser-
vice availability for active-duty family
members with special needs.

BASE
NOTES



Aircraft briefing: A spouse aircraft
briefing is at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Phillips
Auditorium. Call Ext. 7158.



Pam Warnken

Pilot partner program

Brenda Caradine, owner of the Lincoln House Bed and Breakfast, chats with
2nd Lt. Bede Bolin at the July 18 Pilot Partner reception, staged by the Chamber
of Commerce, the Air Force Association and local businesses to welcome
each new pilot training class. Baptist Hospital and Express Lube are the busi-
ness partners for Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training class 03-12.

Sunday school:
Protestant Sunday
School registration
begins Sunday and
Aug. 4 after the
10:45 a.m. and 1
p.m. services.
Adult and chil-
dren’s classes begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 18.
Adult classes feature The Book of Acts and
Crown Ministries and Biblical Financial
Study. Children’s classes are for ages 3 to
13. Call Ext. 2500.



Education fair: An education fair is
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 8 at the educa-
tion center.
The education services staff will be
available along with information on sever-
al local and on-line universities. Call Ext.
2563.

Officers spouses club: The officers
spouses club offers a membership drive and
special activities social at 6:30 p.m. Aug.
13 at the Columbus Club.
The menu is heavy hors d’oeuvres. Cost
is \$6 for club members and \$9 for non-club
members. Call 434-5511 by noon Aug. 6
for reservations.

Office supply customers: People look-
ing for a special piece of equipment or fur-
niture for their office can call the inspection
section of base supply.
Inspection maintains the Last Look area,
which has used equipment from other orga-

nizations available without charge. Call
Ext. 7233.

Debt collection assistance: The
Department of Defense offers a Debt
Collection Assistance Officer program.
Call Ext. 2137.

AROUND
TOWN



Columbus Speedway: Weekly racing
series plus the mini-summer championship
at the Columbus Speedway is Saturday.
Gates open at 5 p.m. and racing starts at 7
p.m. Grandstand admission is \$10 per per-
son, and children under 10 are free when
accompanied by an adult. Call (662) 241-
5004.

Event planners: Volunteers are needed
to help plan and run a National Night Out
Against Crime site Aug. 6 at the new
Columbus Fire Department station on 31st
Avenue North. This night is dedicated to
the victims and survivors of Sept. 11. Call
329-5339.

TOPS: The North Columbus Take Off
Pounds Sensibly meetings begin at 5 p.m.
Thursdays at the North Lowndes Volunteer
Fire Department on Jess Lyons Road. Call
356-434-7468.



Capt. Timothy Bell
Marshfield, Wis.
B-52, Barksdale AFB, La.



Capt. Richard Sposato
Bradford, Pa.
F-15E, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.



1st Lt. Jeff Bartlett
Huntsville, Ala.
C-5, Travis AFB, Calif.

SUPT Class 02-12 earns silver wings

Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 02-12 graduates at 10 a.m. today during a ceremony at the theater.

The graduation speaker is Brig. Gen. Joel Hall, director of aerospace safety, Headquarters Air Force Inspection and Safety Center, Norton Air Force Base, Calif.

Hall is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours. His military awards and decorations awards include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster and the Air Force Commendation Medal.

Students receive their silver pilot's wings at the ceremony, and students who excelled in their respective training tracks are recognized.

First Lts. Jonathan Bowen, T-38, and Joshua Ellis, T-1A, received the Air Education and Training Command Commander's Trophy for being the most outstanding students overall in their classes.

Bowen and 2nd Lt. Christopher Marsh, T-1A, also received the Flying Excellence Award for maintaining the highest flying averages in their flights.

Second Lt. Brian Nash, T-38, received the Academic Excellence Award for maintaining the highest academic average in his flight.

Capt. Richard Sposato, T-38, and 1st Lt. Kevin Sullivan, T-1A, received the Military Training Award for demonstrating outstanding officer and leadership qualities.

The Air Force Association Award was presented to 1st Lt. Justin Frye, T-1A, and 2nd Lt. Nicholas Hare, T-38. The award is presented to a graduate in each flight who excelled in training and typified the tenets of the association — promoting aerospace power and a strong national defense.

Bowen, Ellis and Marsh were named distinguished graduates.

The 52-week pilot training program begins with a three-week preflight phase of academics and physiological training to prepare students for flight.

The second phase, primary training, is conducted in the twin-engine, subsonic T-37 Tweet. Students learn aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing procedures, aerobatics and formation flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation flying.

Primary training takes about 23 weeks and includes 254.4 hours of ground training, 27.3 hours in the flight simulator and 89 flying hours. After primary training, students select, by order of merit, advanced training in the fighter-bomber or airlift-tanker track. Both tracks are designed to best train pilots for successful transition to their follow-on aircraft and mission.

Advanced training for the fighter track is done in the T-38 Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet. T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation.

Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 381 hours of ground events, 31.6 hours in the flight simulator and 118.7 flying hours. The airlift-tanker track uses the T-1A Jayhawk, the military version of a multi-place business jet. Instruction centers on crew coordination and management, instrument training, cross-country flying and simulated refueling and airdrop missions.

Training takes about 26 weeks and includes 185 hours of ground training, 43 hours in the flight simulator and 104 flying hours. The class reunites on graduation day, when students receive the aeronautical rating of pilot and begin their careers as U.S. Air Force pilots.



1st Lt. Joshua Ellis
Port Orchard, Wash.
C-17, Charleston AFB, S.C.



1st Lt. Justin Frye
East Bridgewater, Mass.
T-1, Columbus AFB, Miss.



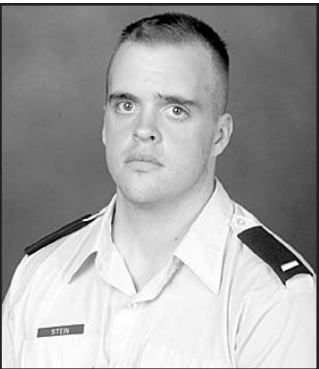
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F-16, Luke AFB, Ariz.



1st Lt. Matthew Russell
Jupiter, Fla.
T-6, Moody AFB, Ga.



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Kingsville, Texas
T-37, Cloumbus AFB, Miss.



1st Lt. Rory Stein
Menomonie, Wis.
E-8, Robins AFB, Ga.



1st Lt. Brian Bonelli
Kettering, Ohio
C-21, Andrews AFB, Md.



1st Lt. Jonathan Bowen
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KC-135, Fairchild AFB, Wash.



1st Lt. Tony Marshall
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KC-10, Travis AFB, Calif.



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C-17, McChord AFB, Wash.



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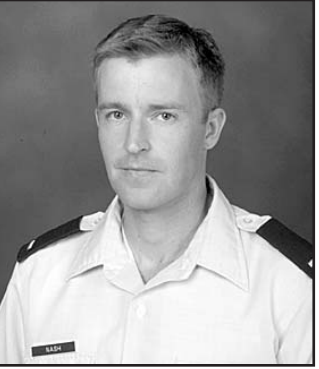
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Tyrone, Ga.
C-17, Charleston AFB, S.C.



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Services: Check out what we have to offer

✓ **Enlisted lounge entertainment:** Disc jockey Kool Kleve entertains from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today.

✓ **Mexican buffet:** The Columbus Club’s Tuesday night buffet features Mexican cuisine from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Price is \$7.95 for club members and \$10.95 for nonmembers. The pool will be open until 7:30 p.m. Call Ext. 2489.

✓ **Teens only pool party:** Teens can party at the base pool from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Aug. 3. Cost is \$2 for youth center members and \$4 for nonmembers. Call Ext. 2504.

✓ **Zocchi the Ventriloquist:** As part of the National Kids Day, Zocchi the Ventriloquist will be performing at 3 p.m. Aug. 4 at the base theater. The performance is free and all ages are welcome.

✓ **Home school physical education registration:** The youth center offers home-schooled children the opportunity to participate in a planned physical education program with children of the same age. The program includes learning basic skills for a variety of sports, new games, participating in on- and off-base field trips and the opportunity for physical endurance growth. Registration begins Aug. 5. Classes are from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 5. Cost is \$35 per month. Call Ext. 2504.

✓ **Summer reading program:** The library will present its awards for the summer reading program at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 6.

✓ **Piano lessons:** Register now for piano lessons slated to begin Aug. 7. Cost is \$30 per month and is open to ages 4 and older. Call the youth center at Ext. 2504.

✓ **Sunday brunch:** The Columbus Club’s monthly brunch is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 11. Cost is \$10.95 for members and \$13.95 for nonmembers. Call Ext. 2489.

✓ **Casino trip:** The information, ticket and travel office offers a trip to the Silver Star Casino in Philadelphia, Miss. Aug. 16. Cost is \$15 and includes transportation and \$15 in coin. The bus will leave the community center parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and return around 2 a.m. July 20.

✓ **Parents day out/Give Parents a Break:** The child development center and youth center offer this program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug 17. Cost is \$2.50 an hour per child and a nonrefundable \$5 deposit is required when making reservations for the child development center.

Children ages six weeks to 12 years are eligible to participate in the “Give Parents a Break” program offered at the same date and time as the parents day out. Any family with special circumstances such as a member TDY or remote, a special health condition, or just an unusual situation, may qualify for free care. Contact the Family Support Center to receive a certificate for participation. Contact the child development center or youth center to make reservations after receiving the certificate.

✓ **Geyser Falls water theme park:** The information, ticket and travel office offers a trip to the new water park in Philadelphia, Miss., Aug. 24. Cost is \$28 per person and includes transportation and ticket to the park. Call Ext. 7858.

✓ **Professional football games:** The information, ticket and travel office offers two trips to football games in New Orleans, La.

The first trip is Sept. 14 and 15 to watch the Green Bay Packers play the New Orleans Saints. Cost is \$110 per person and includes transportation, lodging (double occupancy), ticket to the game and shuttle service. A \$50 deposit is required at registration.

The next trip is Oct. 4 to 6 to watch the Pittsburgh Steelers against the New Orleans Saints. Cost is \$160 per person and includes transportation, lodging (double occupancy), tickets to the game and shuttle service. A \$50 deposit is required at registration.

✓ **Crafts classes:** The skills development center offers crafts classes for both adult and youth. Upcoming adult classes are making a flag cloth wreath, a corner peg shelf, a mosaic bird bath and candles. Youth classes include making treasure boxes, candles and a jumping game. Stop by the center to see their display of these classes.

✓ **Library automated checkout system:** Stop by the library to register your family and yourself into the system to become a user. Call Ext. 2934.

✓ **After school registration:** The youth center is accepting applications for the after-school program starting in August. Fees are based on total family income.

Please bring the family’s leave and earnings statements and a copy of the child’s shot record. Call Ext. 2504.

✓ **Family child care providers needed:** If you live in base housing and are interested in providing child care in your home, call the Family Child Care office at Ext. 2479. You must be licensed to provide child care in your home if the total is more than 10 hours a week for either one child or a combination of children.



Rachel Kasic

Luck of the roll

Maria Finan rolls the dice to determine how many bowling pins she must knock down to win a prize at the “No-Tap Bowling With a Spin” July 19. The event will make a return Aug. 23. Sign up by 6:45 p.m. Games begin at 7 p.m. Entry is \$7.50 per person. Call Ext. 2426.

Columbus Club Lunch Buffet

Served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: \$4.95 for members and \$7.50 for nonmembers
Price includes vegetable of the day, salad and tea

Today Fried Catfish Baked Ham Apple Cobbler	Monday Fried Chicken Sausage & Peppers Peach Cobbler	Tuesday Pork Chops Chicken Fried Steak Banana Pudding
Wednesday Bratwurst Lemon Pepper Chicken Apple Dumplings	Thursday Spaghetti Fettucini Alfredo Apple Cobbler	

Don't forget to ask for your “Member Rewards” entry form to qualify to win an all-expense paid trip to Orlando, Fla. or a week’s vacation at a resort of your choice from the Armed Forces Vacation Club. Contest ends Monday. Call Ext. 2489.

All-Ranks Bingo

Progressive Jackpot is \$700

If Won in 62 Numbers or Less
Consolation Prize — \$100 — Cards are \$1 Each
Games begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday
at the Community Center
Call Ext. 2489

SHORTS

Intramural golf playoffs

Intramural golf play-off games are Tuesdays at 2 p.m. This Tuesday, 14th Services Division is playing 14th Civil Engineering Squadron Team 1 and Dyncorp is playing 14th Logistics Squadron.

The winner of each of these games will go on to play in the final play-off game. The 14th Security Forces Squadron and 14th CES Team 2 made it to the play-offs but were eliminated on Tuesday.

July’s youth bowling special

The bowling center offers this special for ages 5 to 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Participants can receive one game of bowling, shoe rental, hot dog, bag of chips and a small soda for \$3.75. They will be able to purchase additional games for \$1 per game. Note: An adult must accompany children under 12. Call Ext. 2426.

Marathon fundraiser

A Run-a-thon fundraiser for the Columbus AFB teams for the Air Force Marathon is from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 17. Donations are accepted or people can make pledges for miles ran by the person of their choice.

There are two Columbus AFB teams this year; five people are on the marathon team and four people are on the relay team. There will also be at least one individual runner. Call Ext. 2611.



Airman Alexis Lloyd

Playoff start


Capt. Brad Waters, 14th Civil Engineer Squadron Team 2, putts on hole 4 Tuesday in the first intramural playoff game. CES 1 beat CES 2 8 holes to 11 holes.

Bowling meeting

An organizational bowling meeting for the Tuesday mixed bowling league is at 6 p.m. Aug. 20 in the bowling center. Handicaps will be determined at the meeting. Call Ext. 2426 or 2323.

Youth fall soccer registration

Registration is until Sept. 6. Cost is \$25 for members and \$35 for nonmembers. Must have a physical on file or turn in physical at time of registration. Call Ext. 2504.

Softball standings			
The following are the intramural standings as of Wednesday.			
	Teams	Wins	Losses
	48th FTS	14	0
	14th CES 1	13	2
	14th MSS	14	4
	14th SFS 1	12	4
	14th OSS 1	10	4
	DynCorp	10	5
	50th FTS	6	7
	14th MDG	5	10
	14th OSS 2	4	10
	14th CES 2	3	16
	14th SFS 2	3	16